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S/S - MR. LUERS

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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM BANGLADESH

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
TO PRIME MINISTER:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

"I DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY SENT ON
BEHALF OF YOUR GOVERNMENT BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER ISLAM
ON THE DEATHS AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE RECENT
TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY
WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED TO SEE THAT RECOVERY
IS QUICK AND THAT ALL NECESSARY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IS
PROVIDED. YOUR COUNTRY'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY MEANS A
GREAT DEAL AS WE UNDERTAKE THE TASKS OF REBUILDING FOR
THE FUTURE. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON."

2. FYI, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED UNDER COVER
OF A BANGLADESH EMBASSY NOTE:

"EXCELLENCY, WE ARE VERY GRIEVED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC
LOSS OF LIFE AND WIDESPREAD DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE TORNADOES
WHICH HIT THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN UNITED STATES YESTERDAY.

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BEING OFTEN VICTIM OF SUCH CALAMITIES OUTSELVES, THE

BENGALEES DEEPLY FEEL THE DISTRESS OF THE AFFECTED PEOPLE.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH AND ON

MY OWN BEHALF, I CONVEY OUR HEART-FELT SYMPATHIES TO THE
AFFECTED PEOPLE AND MEMBERS OF BEREAVED FAMILIES."

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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